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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Anthony "Tony" Michael Rose, who tragically passed away on June 30, 2013 while fighting the Yarnell Hill Fire in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Rose was a resident of Beach Park before moving to Arizona to live with his uncle and family friend, Dan Hicks; while in Arizona, he became a dispatcher for his local fire department; after living in Arizona for a few years, he joined the Granite Mountain Hotshots team; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Rose enjoyed skateboarding, fishing, and riding dirt bikes and ATVs; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Rose is survived by his fiancée, Tiffany Hettrick; his parents, Michael Sperry and Athena Rose Sperry; his brother, Alexander Sperry; and his sister, Rhonda Sperry; and

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WHEREAS, Anthony Rose's great courage and determination will be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow firefighters, and the citizens of our nation; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
2 family and friends, mourn the passing of Anthony "Tony" Michael  
3 Rose; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Anthony Rose as an expression of our  
6 sympathy.